



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1633

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Examiner: J. Martinell

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In re: Joel Sternheimer  
Appl. No.: 09/320,637  
Filed: May 26, 1999  
For: METHOD FOR THE REGULATION OF  
PROTEIN BIOSYNTHESIS

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated May 25, 2001.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| Total Months<br><u>Requested</u>                 | Fee For Other<br><u>Than Small Entity</u> | Fee for<br><u>Small Entity</u> |
|--|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month               | \$110.00                                  | \$55.00                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months              | \$400.00                                  | \$200.00                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$920.00                                  | \$460.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months             | \$1,440.00                                | \$720.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*            | \$1,960.00                                | \$980.00                       |

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory  
limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$460.00

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional  
extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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